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NEW DELHI FOR SEARING

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BEN SEDIK ON CURRENT ISSUES

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH LABOFF EVENING OF MARCH
21, UNION MAROCAINE DU TRAVAIL (UMT) SEC GEN BEN SEDIK
CONFIRMED THAT UNFP/UMT HOPES BEGIN DIALOGUE WITH PALACE
THIS WEEK. BEN SEDIK WAS NOT SANGUINE CONCERNING SUCCESS
OF ANY TALKS BETWEEN KING AND UNFP SEC GEN ABDALLAH IBRAHIM.

2. ON SUBJECT CONTINUED SUSPENSION UMT DAILY NEWSPAPER,
BEN SEDIK REAFFIRMED ABDERRAZAK VERSION OF STORY, I.E., THAT
PAPER'S BLATANT IGNORING OF THRONE DAY WAS ACCIDENTAL.
WITH APPARENT SINCERITY, HE SAID THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN
CONVENTIONS THAT EVERYONE SHOULD RESPECT. THE KING HAS BEEN
CORRECT WITH HIM IN RECENT YEARS (HE SENT 2 SHEEP FOR
CIRCUMCISION CEREMONEY OF MAHJOUB'S SON TWO YEARS AGO)
AND HE BEN SEDIK, SAID HE WOULD NEVER KNOWINGLY INSULT THE
MONARCHY AS WAS DONE MARCH 3. IN HIS WORDS "WE ARE TRULY SORRY
ABOUT THE MARCH 3 INCIDENT".

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